



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 104

To : ASDS
Division Chiefs
PSDSs
All Public and Private Secondary School Heads
All SSLG Advisers
Division Learner Formation Coordinator

Subject : **INVITATION TO EXPERIENCE ATENEO**

Date : February 19, 2026

Herewith is the Indorsement from DepEd Regional Office XI re: an invitation to **Experience Ateneo**, a youth formation and Campus Exposure initiative. This Office hereby encourages all public and private Junior and Senior High Schools to join the aforementioned activity.

Participation of students in the activity shall be strictly voluntary and subject to full compliance with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy pursuant to Department of Education DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005. Furthermore, no government funds shall be utilized for the conduct of this activity. For information, guidance, and compliance.

For further reference and detailed information, attached to this Memorandum is the official communication from Ateneo de Davao University.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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1ST Indorsement
February 3, 2026

Respectfully referred to the Schools Division Superintendents, the attached letter from Hannah O. Aquino, President, SAMAHAN, A.Y.2025-2026 from Ateneo De Davao University: an invitation to **Experience Ateneo**, a youth formation and campus exposure initiative in partnership with the College Admissions & Aid Office and the University Athletics Office of Ateneo de Davao University as promotional and information activities in public and private Junior and Senior High Schools across Davao Region. Participation of students in the activity is at the discretion of the Schools Division Superintendent in line with the "No Disruption of Classes" policy as per DepEd Order No.9, s. 2005. Additionally, no government funds will be involved.

ALLAN G. FARNAZO
Director IV

Re: Letter from Hannah O. Aquino
President, SAMAHAN, A.Y.2025-2026
Ateneo de Davao University

Encl: As stated
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3 February 2026

ALLAN G. FARNAZO, CESO IV

Regional Director

Department of Education – Region XI

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Dear RD Farnazo,

Greetings of solidarity and goodwill!

The Samahan ng mga Mag-aaral ng Pamantasang Ateneo de Davao (SAMAHAN) is the autonomous student government of the college unit of Ateneo de Davao University. SAMAHAN serves as the official representative body of the undergraduate student population of the University. Beyond student representation, the organization actively initiates programs and partnerships that advance leadership formation, youth empowerment, and social engagement. Guided by our term's vision of empowering young people, SAMAHAN seeks to create meaningful spaces where the youth can discover, develop, and hone their talents, skills, and advocacies—particularly by engaging them in environments that nurture holistic growth.

In line with this vision, we are organizing **Experience Ateneo**, a youth formation and campus exposure initiative in partnership with the *College Admissions & Aid Office* and the *University Athletics Office* of Ateneo de Davao University. The program also serves as one of the University's promotion efforts—extending the Ateneo experience to young dreamers and introducing them to possible scholarship opportunities available to incoming college students. Through this initiative, we hope to offer participants a meaningful and inspiring glimpse into the academic, cultural, and leadership pathways that await them in the University.

We respectfully invite interested and skilled **Junior High School and Senior High School students (Grades 9–12)** from both **public and private schools across Davao Region** to take part in Experience Ateneo. We humbly seek the endorsement of the Department of Education Region XI and, if possible, your assistance in disseminating this invitation to the schools under your jurisdiction.

We would also like to acknowledge that the event dates fall on a *Friday*, a regular school day. Nonetheless, we hope that interested and participating students may still be given the opportunity to join, as the program aims to support their academic and personal development by exposing them to formative learning environments, leadership-building experiences, and potential educational

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pathways that may shape their future aspirations. We highly value the time of our learners and assure you that their engagement in this program will be productive, safe, and enriching.

To provide further details on the program objectives, activities, and registration process, we have prepared an event primer, which may be accessed through this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/ExperienceAteneoPrimer>

Your support, guidance, and feedback will be highly appreciated as we work together to provide meaningful opportunities for the youth of Mindanao. Should there be any questions or clarifications, we would be more than willing to coordinate with your office.

Thank you very much for your time and continued commitment to youth development and quality education.

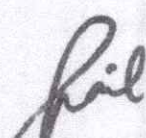
Always in service,


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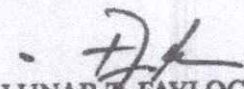

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Moderator

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